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FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
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Re: Response to Staff Ex Parte Request for Information
CC Docket 98-147

On November 3, 1998, several employees of MCI WorldCom met with various FCC staff members to discuss issues related to the FCC's proposal to allow incumbent local exchange carriers ("ILECs") to offer advanced services through separate subsidiaries. The participants and subjects of discussion were timely disclosed in an ex parte letter filed with your office on November 4, 1998. During that meeting, staff asked MCI WorldCom's opinion of the need for the Bell ILECs to provide advanced services on an interLATA basis in order to assure the availability of advanced services to all LATAs. Staff requested further detail on interLATA fiber optic transmission facilities, information service providers ("ISPs") and Internet backbone access by LATA. That information is attached hereto.

The data reflected on the attachment clearly demonstrates that the interLATA relief requested by certain ILECs is not warranted. All but thirteen of the 194 LATAs are served by **two or more** fiber optic based interexchange carriers. Seven are served by one fiber based interexchange carrier. Only six LATAs appear not to have fiber optic interexchange connections¹. Some of these thirteen LATAs are served by digital microwave. All but three LATAs are served by **four or more** Internet backbone providers². These three LATAs appear on both lists: LATA #921 (Fishers Island, NY); LATA #980 (Navajo, AZ) and LATA #984 (Navajo, UT). All three are served by independent telephone companies. If the independent telephone companies request consolidation into the adjacent Bell served LATAs³ and if the Bell companies commit to promptly provide fiber optic connectivity to each of these three LATAs, MCI WorldCom would not object to these LATAs being consolidated solely for purposes of providing advanced services. Consolidation is not warranted in any case for any other LATA.

MCI WorldCom is not saying adequate service is being provided within every LATA. Some customers may not be able to reach the Internet by dialing a local number. Not all central offices are digital. Some central offices may not be connected by fiber optics to the LATA tandem. Many customers may not yet have a choice of high speed digital access for

¹ These six LATAs are located in Illinois, New York, Maryland, Texas, Arizona and Utah.

² The three LATAs are in Arizona, New York and Utah. Three other LATAs show less than four backbone providers but all three are served by new area codes. MCI WorldCom believes that its sources were compiled before the serving backbone providers had reflected the new area codes.

³ LATAs #132 (NY Metro), #668 (Tucson) and #660 (Salt Lake City) respectively.

voice or data service. But, these problems will not be solved by granting interLATA relief to the Bell ILECs. Rather, these problems will be solved by encouraging competitive entry -- that is by enforcing the conditions established by Congress in Sections 251 and 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Some ILECs have argued they need interLATA relief to provide advanced services. Evidence from the marketplace says the opposite. But for the three LATAs identified above, every LATA includes at least one major population center. As GTE demonstrated with its recent ADSL tariff, advanced services traffic can be aggregated from subtending offices if any particular office is too small to support a full array of advanced technologies. That aggregation could occur at the LATA principal city. Most of these principal cities already are served by multiple interLATA carriers. The vast majority of LATAs already are served by numerous ISPs and Internet backbone providers. The Bell assertions are not credible and should be ignored. Wholesale LATA boundary changes simply are not warranted.

The list and names of LATAs was taken from a map prepared by Center for Communications Management Information ("CCMI")⁴. The number of fiber based interexchange carriers ("IXCs") serving each LATA was taken from a map prepared by KMI Corporation⁵. In some cases, the LATA name used by CCMI does not indicate the principal city of the LATA. In those cases, the number of IXCs shown serve the city named in the "Note" column. As directed by staff, the list reflects only the availability of fiber optic based transmission service provided by IXCs to each LATA. In many cases, these LATAs also are served by digital microwave or by non-common carrier provided fiber optics. In still more areas, some IXCs lease transmission capacity from other IXCs. Thus, the number of IXCs competing in a LATA is often understated. However, this error is somewhat offset because the fiber optic facilities map predates WorldCom's acquisition of MCI. Thus, MCI and WorldCom fiber facilities are shown separately on the facility map. The net effect of these observations is that the number of IXCs shown serving each LATA is likely understated when the number is three or less and is likely overstated by one when the number is four or more. The data has not been adjusted so that staff, if it chooses, can compare the numbers reported here to the sources indicated above.

Data related to area codes was taken from three public sources: CCMI's area code map⁶, Boardwatch Magazine's Directory of Internet Service Providers⁷ and a web page maintained by Rifton Enterprises⁸. Significant effort was required to correlate data gathered by area code with data gathered by LATA. LATAs and area codes often do not share common boundaries. Some area codes have multiple LATAs (e.g., area code 217 in central Illinois serves four LATAs -- #370, #374, #376 and #976) while some LATAs have multiple area codes (e.g., Los Angeles LATA #730 includes ten area codes one which - 760 - also serves Palm Springs LATA #973). In some instances, the principal city of the LATA is not served by the principal area code in the LATA (e.g., Topeka is the principal city in LATA #534, but Topeka is served by area code 913 which is associated with LATA #524. Rapid introduction of new area codes creates further data gathering inconsistencies. For example, until recently Huntsville, AL, was served by area code 205. It is now served by area code

⁴ CCMI National LATA Map, dated 9/97.

⁵ North American Fiber Optic Long-Haul Routes, dated 1/98.

⁶ CCMI North American Area Code Map, dated 3/97.

⁷ Directory of Internet Service providers, dated Winter '98 - Spring '99.

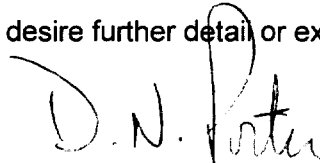
⁸ <<<http://frodo.brudershof.com/areacode/>>>.

256, but in the most recently available list of ISPs, many ISPs still describe their Huntsville access points with area code 205 numbers. While most area codes are created by splitting entire geographic areas off of existing areas, some are created as overlays on existing codes and still others reflect expansions or contractions of existing codes created by transferring selected central offices from one area code to an adjacent area code⁹. On the attached report, every LATA is served by at least one area code and every current area code is assigned to at least one LATA.

Data concerning the number of ISPs and backbone providers serving each area code also was taken from Boardwatch Magazine's Directory of Internet Service Providers. Boardwatch reports data from 4,855 ISPs and from most backbone service providers. This represents about three-quarters of the ISPs currently believed to be providing services in the United States. Each ISP reports its own data. Boardwatch provides network maps for nearly forty backbone providers. About two dozen of these provided a list of their own access points by area code. Thus, assuming the non-reporting ISPs and backbone providers are distributed in the same pattern and are about the same size as the reporting entities, the number of ISPs shown on the attachment should be increased by one-third and the number of backbone providers by LATA should be increased by two-thirds. Again, we have not adjusted the data so staff can compare this report to the source data.

As noted above, a number of area codes serve multiple LATAs. Such codes are marked with an asterisk. ISP and backbone provider data for these codes also is marked with an asterisk. We have not attempted to split the area code data into multiple LATAs. Data for LATAs served by more than one area code are delimited by slashes with the ISP and backbone in the same sequence as the list of area codes.

Please do not hesitate to call should FCC staff desire further detail or explanation.



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⁹ A list of recent area code changes as reported by Rifton Enterprises is attached.

Number of Fiber Based IXC's, ISPs and Backbone Providers by LATA

LATA	Name	St	# IXC's	Area Codes	# ISPs	# BBs	Note
832	Alaska	AK	3	907	13	4	Anchorage
476	Birmingham	AL	5	205	37	18	
477	Huntsville	AL	3	256	2	2	
478	Montgomery	AL	6	334	38*	12*	
480	Mobile	AL	6	334	38*	12*	
526	Fort Smith	AR	4	501	35*	15*	
528	Little Rock	AR	6	501	35*	15*	
530	Pine Bluff	AR	5	870	14	4	
666	Phoenix	AZ	6	602	60	20	
668	Tucson	AZ	6	520	43	17	
980	Navajo	AZ	0	520	0	0	
722	San Francisco	CA	5	415/510/650/707/925	150/140/76/54/23	20/17/11/13/3	
724	Chico	CA	4	530	52	6	
726	Sacramento	CA	5	916	100	18	
728	Fresno	CA	7	209	119*	18*	
730	Los Angeles	CA	7	213/310/323/562/626/ 714/760*/818/909/949	186/202/16/116/83/ 185/76*/203/155/26	19/15/0/11/6/ 18/14*/18/16/3	
732	San Diego	CA	7	619	114	20	
734	Bakersfield	CA	5	805	147*	17*	
736	Monterey	CA	5	408/831	155/15	20/0	Salinas
738	Stockton	CA	6	209	119*	18*	
740	San Luis Obispo	CA	4	805	147*	17*	
973	Palm Springs	CA	2	760	76*	14*	
656	Denver	CO	7	303/720/970	86/7/56	20/0/10	
658	Colorado Springs	CO	6	719	32	16	
920	Connecticut	CT	6	203/860	69/47	19/16	Hartford
236	Washington	DC	8	202	97	18	
228	Delaware	DE	6	302	46	17	Wilmington
448	Pensacola	FL	5	850	32*	7*	
450	Panama City	FL	1	850	32*	7*	
452	Jacksonville	FL	6	904	70*	18*	
454	Gainesville	FL	5	352	44	10	
456	Daytona Beach	FL	5	904	70*	18*	
458	Orlando	FL	6	407	90	18	
460	SE Florida	FL	6	305/561/954	84/58/66	19/12/14	Miami
939	Fort Myers	FL	3	941	36	14	
952	Gulf Coast	FL	6	727/813	10/51	0/19	Tampa
953	Tallahassee	FL	8	850	32*	7*	
438	Atlanta	GA	6	404/678/770	57/25/56	17/0/8	
440	Savannah	GA	6	912	36*	17*	
442	Augusta	GA	6	706	49	13	
444	Albany	GA	5	912	36*	17*	
446	Macon	GA	4	912	36*	17*	
834	Hawaii	HI	5	808	25	9	Honolulu
630	Sioux City	IA	6	712	32	7	
632	Des Moines	IA	6	515	39	17	
634	Davenport	IA	3	319	38*	13*	
635	Cedar Rapids	IA	5	319	38*	13*	
652	Idaho	ID	4	208	49*	16*	Boise
960	Coeur D'Alene	ID	3	208	49*	16*	
358	Chicago	IL	8	312/630/708/773/847	110/90/100/80/100	20/13/15/7/15	
360	Rockford	IL	3	815	100*	16*	

LATA	Name	St	# IXCs	Area Codes	# ISPs	# BBs	Note
362	Cairo	IL	1	618	37*	9*	
364	Sterling	IL	0	815	100*	16*	
366	Forrest	IL	4	309	36*	12*	Bloomington
368	Peoria	IL	4	309	36*	12*	
370	Champaign	IL	3	217	41*	15*	
374	Springfield	IL	4	217	41*	15*	
376	Quincy	IL	2	217	41*	15*	
976	Mattoon	IL	1	217	41*	15*	
977	Galesburg	IL	4	309	36*	12*	
978	Olney	IL	1	618	37*	9*	
330	Evansville	IN	5	812	44*	12*	
332	South Bend	IN	7	219	55*	18*	
334	Auburn/Huntington	IN	2	219	55*	18*	Ft. Wayne
336	Indianapolis	IN	6	317	43	18	
338	Bloomington	IN	1	812	44*	12*	
937	Richmond	IN	5	765	32	7	
938	Terre Haute	IN	5	812	44*	12*	
532	Wichita	KS	5	316	38	17	
534	Topeka	KS	3	785	21	4	
462	Louisville	KY	6	502	41*	17*	
464	Owensboro	KY	3	502	41*	17*	Madisonville
466	Winchester	KY	3	606	38	14	Lexington
486	Shreveport	LA	5	318	37*	15*	
488	Lafayette	LA	5	318	37*	15*	
490	New Orleans	LA	9	504	42*	18*	
492	Baton Rouge	LA	5	504	42*	18*	
126	West Mass	MA	3	413	38	17	Springfield
128	Eastern Mass	MA	7	508/617/781/978	88/76/38/39	18/21/8/10	Boston
238	Baltimore	MD	6	410/443	82*/10*	21*/0*	
240	Hagerstown	MD	3	240/301	9/110	1/20	
242	Salisbury	MD	0	410/443	82*/10*	21*/0*	
120	Maine	ME	4	207	46	15	Portland
340	Detroit	MI	6	248/313/734/810	61/87/36/82	10/19/4/17	
342	Upper Peninsula	MI	2	906	16	4	Iron Mountain
344	Saginaw	MI	4	517	68*	17*	
346	Lansing	MI	4	517	68*	17*	
348	Grand Rapids	MI	5	616	82	18	
620	Rochester	MN	3	507	25	7	
624	Duluth	MN	5	218	27	8	
626	St. Cloud	MN	5	320	26	7	
628	Minneapolis	MN	10	612	68	19	
520	St. Louis	MO	7	314/573*	49/38*	18/7*	
521	Westphalia	MO	4	573	38*	7*	Columbia
522	Springfield	MO	4	417	29	12	
524	Kansas City	MO	7	660/816/913	11/53/62	0/17/10	
482	Jackson	MS	6	601	42	15	
484	Biloxi	MS	3	228	6	5	
648	Great Falls	MT	2	406	33*	11*	
650	Billings	MT	4	406	33*	11*	
420	Asheville	NC	4	828	8	1	
422	Charlotte	NC	7	704	40	17	
424	Greensboro	NC	5	336	14	5	
426	Raleigh	NC	6	919	49	18	
428	Wilmington	NC	3	910	27*	13*	
430	Greenville	NC	2	864	24	13	

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949	Fayetteville	NC	5	910	27*	13*	
951	Rocky Mount	NC	3	252	10	1	Wilson
636	Fargo	ND	5	701	20*	11*	
638	Bismarck	ND	4	701	20*	11*	
644	Omaha	NE	5	402	34*	17*	
646	Grand Island	NE	3	308	18	7	
958	Lincoln	NE	3	402	34*	17*	
122	New Hampshire	NH	4	603	72	16	Manchester
220	Atlantic Coastal	NJ	3	732	52	12	Atlantic City
222	Delaware Valley	NJ	4	609	111	19	Camden
224	North Jersey	NJ	5	201/908/973	119/98/56	20/14/10	Newark
664	New Mexico	NM	5	505	41	17	Albuquerque
720	No Nevada	NV	4	702	54*	18*	Reno
721	So Nevada	NV	5	702	54*	18*	Las Vegas
132	NY Metro	NY	7	212/516/718/917	171/115/133/13	22/18/8/0	
133	Poughkeepsie	NY	4	914	119	19	
134	Albany	NY	6	518	35	19	
136	Syracuse	NY	6	315	38	17	
138	Binghamton	NY	4	607	28	15	
140	Buffalo	NY	6	716	40*	17*	
921	Fishers Island	NY	0	516	0	0	
974	Rochester	NY	4	716	40*	17*	
320	Cleveland	OH	5	216/440	52/32	19/1	
322	Youngstown	OH	3	330	54*	14*	
324	Columbus	OH	5	614/740	57/27	19/1	
325	Akron	OH	5	330	54*	14*	
326	Toledo	OH	6	419	43*	19*	
328	Dayton	OH	5	937	28	13	
922	Cincinnati	OH	6	513	46	18	
923	Mansfield	OH	3	419	43*	18*	
536	Oklahoma City	OK	7	405/580	42/14	18/0	
538	Tulsa	OK	5	918	31	18	
670	Eugene	OR	4	541	73	12	
672	Portland	OR	5	503	89	18	
226	Capital	PA	4	717	56*	15*	Harrisburg
228	Philadelphia	PA	5	215/610	82/83	21/17	
230	Altoona	PA	4	814	31*	12*	
232	Northeast	PA	3	717	56*	15*	Scranton
234	Pittsburgh	PA	6	412/724	50/20	21/3	
924	Erie	PA	5	814	31*	12*	
130	Rhode Island	RI	7	401	36	17	Providence
432	Florence	SC	3	803/843	47*/8*	16*/0*	
434	Columbia	SC	7	803/843	47*/8*	16*/0*	
436	Charleston	SC	6	803/843	47*/8*	16*/0*	
640	South Dakota	SD	6	605	24	11	Souix Falls
468	Memphis	TN	6	901	31	17	
470	Nashville	TN	6	615/931	38/15	17/0	
472	Chattanooga	TN	3	423	45*	14*	
474	Knoxville	TN	3	423	45*	14*	
956	Bristol	TN	2	423	45*	14*	
540	El Paso	TX	5	915	36*	17*	
542	Midland	TX	5	915	36*	17*	
544	Lubbock	TX	4	806	20*	13*	
546	Amarillo	TX	4	806	20*	13*	
548	Wichita Falls	TX	2	940	22	4	

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LATA	Name	St	# IXCs	Area Codes	# ISPs	# BBs	Note
550	Abilene	TX	5	915	36*	17*	
552	Dallas	TX	6	214/817/972	82/85/76	19/17/5	
554	Longview	TX	6	903	33	10	
556	Waco	TX	5	254	18	6	
558	Austin	TX	6	512	78*	17*	
560	Houston	TX	9	281/713	62/79	5/17	
562	Beaumont	TX	5	409	51*	11*	
564	Corpus Christi	TX	5	512	78*	17*	
566	San Antonio	TX	6	210/830	0/17	18/0	
568	Brownsville	TX	3	956	9	4	Harlingen
570	Hearne	TX	5	409	51*	11*	Bryan
961	San Angelo	TX	0	915	36*	17*	
660	Utah	UT	7	435/801	23/60	3/16	Salt Lake City
984	Navajo	UT	0	435	0	0	
244	Roanoke	VA	6	540	57*	11*	
246	Culpeper	VA	5	703	108	19	
248	Richmond	VA	6	804	58*	20*	
250	Lynchburg	VA	4	804	58*	20*	
252	Norfolk	VA	2	757	28	13	
927	Harrisonburg	VA	1	540	57*	11*	
928	Charlottesville	VA	5	804	58*	20*	
929	Edinburg	VA	1	540	57*	11*	
124	Vermont	VT	4	802	20	11	Burlington
674	Seattle	WA	8	206/253/360/425	96/57/122/74	20/10/10/7	
676	Spokane	WA	3	509	62	14	
350	NE Wisconsin	WI	4	920	39	8	Green bay
352	NW Wisconsin	WI	5	715	42	9	Eau Claire
354	SW Wisconsin	WI	5	608	42	16	Madison
356	SE Wisconsin	WI	8	414	58	17	Milwaukee
254	Charleston	WV	4	304	36*	13*	
256	Clarksburg	WV	2	304	36*	13*	
932	Bluefield	WV	3	304	36*	13*	
654	Wyoming	WY	5	307	20	9	Cheyenne

Sources:

- 1 LATA Numbers and Names taken from: CCMI National LATA Map dated 9/97 as compiled by Center for Communications Management Information, Rockville, MD
- 2 Notes indicate city name associated with IXC carrier count when different from LATA
- 3 # of IXC fiber routes taken from: North American Fiber Optic Long-Haul Routes dated 1/98 as compiled by KMI Corporation, Newport, RI
- 4 Area Codes from CCMI North America Area Code Map dated 3/97 and from Boardwatch Magazine's Directory of Internet Service Providers dated Winter'98
- 5 # of ISPs and # of Backbone providers serving each Area Code taken from: Boardwatch Magazine's Directory of Internet Service Providers dated Winter'98

334 ? 860 ? 847 ? 352 ? 954 ? 360 ? 941 ? 970 ? 864 ? 770 ?

Area Code Split Details

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On January 1, 1995, the North American Numbering Plan for telephone numbers was changed to allow area codes with middle digits other than 0 or 1. This change, along with accelerated number usage from cellular and paging services, has caused an avalanche of new area codes across the continent. At least one new area code has appeared every month since then.

This site contains a collection of lists of telephone exchanges involved in these area code splits. Each entry below links you to a detailed list of telephone exchange codes (NXX) which will be, or have already been, moved to a new area code (NPA).

This information is useful for updating contact databases, maintaining phone and fax dialing lists, and planning for the future. (Most companies would like advance notice if their own area code might change in the next year or two!)

Much of the information presented here is extracted from Information Letters of Bellcore and NANPA, the administrators of the North American Numbering Plan. Both companies publish database information about the North American telephone network, which is available for a charge. Since this data is constantly changing, you must subscribe to keep up to date.

While every effort has been made to insure the accuracy of these lists, I cannot guarantee 100% accuracy. Often the lists change between the date of the original announcement and the actual split date. Whenever possible, I cross-check Bellcore's published data with the local telephone company (LEC) responsible for planning the split, and update the files as necessary.

For more general information about area code splits, please click [here](#).

This list is also available sorted by new area code.

SPLIT DATES

01/15/1995 - 05/13/1995 Area Code 334 : splits off 205 in southern Alabama (completed)
 01/15/1995 - 08/20/1995 Area Code 360 : splits off 206 in western Washington state (completed)
 03/19/1995 - 12/31/1995 Area Code 520 : splits off 602 in Arizona (completed)
 04/02/1995 - 01/14/1996 Area Code 970 : splits off 303 in northern / western Colorado (completed)
 05/28/1995 - 03/03/1996 Area Code 941 : splits off 813 in southwestern Florida (completed)
 07/15/1995 - 01/27/1996 Area Code 540 : splits off 703 in central Virginia area (completed)
 08/01/1995 - 12/01/1995 Area Code 770 : splits off 404 in Georgia (completed)
 08/28/1995 - 10/04/1996 Area Code 860 : splits off 203 in upstate Connecticut (completed)
 09/11/1995 - 01/01/1997 Area Code 954 : splits off 305 in southern Florida (completed)
 09/11/1995 - 02/26/1996 Area Code 423 : splits off 615 in eastern Tennessee (completed)
 10/01/1995 - 09/30/1996 Area Code 441 : splits off 809 in Bermuda (completed)

11/05/1995 - 06/30/1996 Area Code 541 : splits off 503 in Oregon (completed)
 12/03/1995 - 05/01/1996 Area Code 864 : splits off 803 in South Carolina (completed)
 12/03/1995 - 05/20/1996 Area Code 352 : splits off 904 in northern Florida (completed)
 01/07/1996 - 07/07/1996 Area Code 573 : splits off 314 in Missouri (completed)
 01/20/1996 - 04/20/1996 Area Code 847 : splits off 708 in Chicago metro area (completed)
 03/01/1996 - 01/31/1997 Area Code 787 : splits off 809 in Puerto Rico (completed)
 03/16/1996 - 09/15/1996 Area Code 320 : splits off 612 in central Minnesota (completed)
 03/20/1996 - 06/29/1996 Area Code 330 : splits off 216 in northeastern Ohio (completed)
 04/01/1996 - 03/31/1997 Area Code 268 : splits off 809 in Antigua and Barbuda (completed)
 05/13/1996 - 04/13/1997 Area Code 561 : splits off 407 in southeast Florida (completed)
 07/01/1996 - 02/01/1997 Area Code 757 : splits off 804 in eastern Virginia (completed)
 07/01/1996 - 01/15/1997 Area Code 246 : splits off 809 in Barbados (completed)
 07/01/1996 - 06/01/1997 Area Code 664 : splits off 809 in Montserrat (completed)
 07/01/1996 - 01/01/1997 Area Code 758 : splits off 809 in St. Lucia (completed)
 08/03/1996 - 11/30/1996 Area Code 630 : splits off 708 in Chicago metro area (completed)
 08/01/1996 - 08/01/1996 Area Code 910 : takes Davidson County, NC, from NPA 704 (completed)
 09/01/1996 - 08/31/1997 Area Code 345 : splits off 809 in Cayman Islands (completed)
 09/14/1996 - 03/14/1997 Area Code 972 : splits off 214 in Dallas, TX suburbs (completed)
 09/28/1996 - 06/14/1997 Area Code 937 : splits off 513 in Cincinnati area (completed)
 10/01/1996 - 03/31/1997 Area Code 242 : splits off 809 in the Bahamas (completed)
 10/01/1996 - 03/31/1997 Area Code 869 : splits off 809 in St. Kitts & Nevis Islands (completed)
 10/12/1996 - 01/11/1997 Area Code 773 : splits off 312 in Chicago metro area (completed)
 10/19/1996 - 04/06/1997 Area Code 250 : splits off 604 in British Columbia, Canada (completed)
 11/02/1996 - 06/07/1997 Area Code 281 : splits off 713 in Houston, TX suburbs (completed)
 01/25/1997 - 07/25/1997 Area Code 562 : splits off 310 in Los Angeles metro area (completed)
 02/01/1997 - 06/28/1997 Area Code 765 : splits off 317 in central Indiana (completed)
 03/22/1997 - 09/27/1997 Area Code 760 : splits off 619 in southern California (completed)
 03/31/1997 - 09/30/1997 Area Code 264 : splits off 809 in Anguilla (completed)
 04/27/1997 - 11/16/1997 Area Codes 253 and 425 : split off 206 in western Washington (completed)
 04/14/1997 - 10/06/1997 Area Code 870 : splits off 501 in Arkansas (completed)
 05/01/1997 - 07/31/1998 Area Code 876 : splits off 809 in Jamaica (completed)
 05/10/1997 - 09/13/1997 Area Code 248 : splits off 810 in Oakland County, Michigan (completed)
 05/31/1997 - 06/30/1998 Area Code 649 : splits off 809 in Turks and Caicos Islands (completed)
 05/25/1997 - 08/24/1997 Area Codes 254 and 940 : split off 817 in central Texas (completed)
 06/01/1997 - 12/06/1997 Area Code 973 : splits off 201 in northern New Jersey (completed)
 06/01/1997 - 12/06/1997 Area Code 732 : splits off 908 in central New Jersey (completed)
 06/01/1997 - 06/01/1997 Area Code 240 : overlaid on 301 in western Maryland (completed)
 06/01/1997 - 06/01/1997 Area Code 443 : overlaid on 410 in eastern Maryland (completed)
 06/01/1997 - 05/31/1998 Area Code 868 : splits off 809 in Trinidad & Tobago (completed)
 06/01/1997 - 06/30/1998 Area Code 340 : splits off 809 in U.S. Virgin Islands (completed)
 06/14/1997 - 02/21/1998 Area Code 626 : splits off 818 in suburban Los Angeles (completed)
 06/23/1997 - 03/23/1998 Area Code 850 : splits off 904 in Florida panhandle (completed)
 07/07/1997 - 10/06/1997 Area Code 830 : splits off 210 in San Antonio area, TX (completed)
 07/07/1997 - 10/06/1997 Area Code 956 : splits off 210 in San Antonio area, TX (completed)
 07/20/1997 - 10/03/1998 Area Code 785 : splits off 913 in northern Kansas (completed)
 07/26/1997 - 10/25/1997 Area Code 920 : splits off 414 in southeastern Wisconsin (completed)
 08/02/1997 - 02/01/1998 Area Code 650 : splits off 415 in San Francisco area, CA (completed)
 08/16/1997 - 04/04/1998 Area Code 440 : splits off 216 in northeastern Ohio (completed)
 08/16/1997 - 04/04/1998 Area Code 330 : takes a few more exchanges from 216 in northeastern Ohio (completed)
 09/01/1997 - 01/31/1998 Area Code 781 : splits off 617 in suburban Boston, MA (completed)
 09/01/1997 - 01/31/1998 Area Code 978 : splits off 508 in northern Massachusetts (completed)
 09/15/1997 - 09/14/1998 Area Code 228 : splits off 601 in southern Mississippi (completed)
 09/15/1997 - 01/19/1998 Area Code 931 : splits off 615 in central Tennessee (completed)
 09/21/1997 - 09/19/1998 Area Code 435 : splits off 801 in Utah (completed)
 10/01/1997 - 09/30/1998 Area Code 284 : splits off 809 in British Virgin Islands (completed)
 10/01/1997 - 09/30/1998 Area Code 767 : splits off 809 in Dominica (completed)

10/12/1997 - 04/19/1998 Area Code 660 : splits off 816 in northwestern Missouri (completed)
10/21/1997 - 04/26/1998 Area Code 867 : splits off 403 and 819 in Yukon / NWT, Canada (completed)
10/31/1997 - 10/31/1998 Area Code 473 : splits off 809 in Grenada and Carriacou (completed)
11/01/1997 - 05/16/1998 Area Code 530 : splits off 916 in northeastern California (completed)
11/01/1997 - 04/01/1998 Area Code 580 : splits off 405 in western Oklahoma (completed)
11/08/1997 - 06/06/1998 Area Code 740 : splits off 614 in southeastern Ohio (completed)
12/13/1997 - 07/25/1998 Area Code 734 : splits off 313 in southeastern Michigan (completed)
12/15/1997 - 06/15/1998 Area Code 336 : splits off 910 in North Carolina (completed)
01/06/1998 - 01/06/1998 Area Code 678 : overlaid on 404 and 770 in Atlanta metro area (completed)

02/01/1998 - 04/29/1998 Area Code 724 : splits off 412 in southwestern Pennsylvania (completed)
03/14/1998 - 09/12/1998 Area Code 925 : splits off 510 in Walnut Creek area, California (completed)

03/22/1998 - 09/27/1998 Area Code 843 : splits off 803 in coastal South Carolina (completed)
03/22/1998 - 09/21/1998 Area Code 252 : splits off 919 in North Carolina (completed)
03/22/1998 - 10/05/1998 Area Code 828 : splits off 704 in North Carolina (completed)
03/23/1998 - 09/27/1998 Area Code 256 : splits off 205 in northern and eastern Alabama (completed)

04/18/1998 - 10/17/1998 Area Code 949 : splits off 714 in southern Orange County, CA (completed)
06/01/1998 - 05/31/1999 Area Code 784 : splits off 809 in St. Vincent and Grenadines
06/13/1998 - 12/13/1998 Area Code 450 : splits off 514 in suburban Montreal area, Quebec
06/13/1998 - 01/16/1999 Area Code 323 : splits off 213 in Los Angeles, CA
07/01/1998 - 02/01/1999 Area Code 727 : splits off 813 in Tampa area, FL
07/11/1998 - 02/20/1999 Area Code 831 : splits off 408 in central coastal CA
07/12/1998 - 01/10/1999 Area Code 651 : splits off 612 in Twin Cities area, MN
08/17/1998 - 04/05/1999 Area Code 225 : splits off 504 in southern Louisiana
11/14/1998 - 05/15/1999 Area Code 559 : splits off 209 in Fresno area, CA
12/05/1998 - 04/04/1999 Area Code 570 : splits off 717 in central Pennsylvania
12/12/1998 - 05/15/1999 Area Code 775 : splits off 702 in Nevada
01/01/1999 - 01/01/1999 Area Code 832 : overlaid on 713 and 281 in Houston, TX area [**NEW**]
07/01/1999 - 07/01/1999 Area Code 469 : overlaid on 214 and 972 in Dallas, TX area [**NEW**]
07/16/1999 - 07/16/1999 Area Code 424 : overlaid on 310 in Los Angeles area, CA [**UPDATED**]

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